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GREAT FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

BITTER FIGHT IN PROGRESS.

Lendon, April 18. Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters reports that the great French offensive has begun.

NEWS. Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters reports:-

The news that the great French offensive started this morning has run through our army like wildfire and has evoked the greatest enthu-

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

London, April 16. A French communiqué reports :-We continued our destructive fire on the German, organisation between St. Quentin and the Oise. The enemy's, reply was, very lively in the region to the south of St. Quentin.

We continued to progress to the east and south of the Oise on the plateau between Barieis and Quincy-Bassa and occupied a fresh enemy point d'appui.

The artillery duel was very violent during the night along the whole front, including the Soissons and Rheims fronts.

After violent laztillery preparation our detachments penetrated the Alsuce and Lorraine. Many German dead were found in the trenches in the forest at Patroy which were overthrown by our fire.

Our detachments reached the enemy's second line at six points in the plain in Alsace and inflicted serious losses on the enemy, and brought buck prisoners and material.

GERMAN REPORTS.

- London, April 16. A German official message, transmitted by wireless, reports:--. On the north bank of the Scarpe and "to the north-east of Croisilles our fire kept down the British

attackers. Our thrust drove back the enemy on Lagnicourt and Boursies. the sanguinary losses suffered by the Australians, must be added 475 prisoners, 15 machine-guns and 22

French attacks near Vauvaillon and Chivres failed. There was intense and heavy artillery activity between Soissons and Rheims where-Telephones in all rooms. First-class Cuisine, Lounge, Smoking and Ladies infuntry fighting developed on wid

> Gate failed. Between Soissons and Verdun the were caught by their own wire which enemy lost 11 neroplanes yesterday.

French storming attempts in the

A German official message, prans mitted by wireless, reports :-

There is little fighting at Arras. The great French attempt, with the far distant object of breaking through on the Aisne has commenced, after ten days' mass-fire.

A bitter fight is proceeding around our foremost positions on a frontal at tack 40 kilometres wide.

BRITISH CAPTURES TO DATE.

London, April 18 Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reports: Upwards of 14,000 prisoners and 194 guns have been captured since the morning of the Oth inst. There has been heavy rain all the afternoon and nothing of upecin

interest hos occurred.

GREAT BOOTY CAPTURED AT LIEVIN.

FURTHER PROGRESS REPORTED.

London, April 18. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reports: --We captured Villeret Village to the south-east of Hargicourt. We progressed to the north-west of Lens.

"Our booty captured at Lieven on BRITISH ENTHUSIASM OVER THE the Southez River is very great, bineluding a six inch naval gun, many trench mortals, ammunition, and truck loads" of tools.

The enemy's attack at Monchy-le-Preux on Saturday was most determined. The third Bavarian division. which fought at Loos in 1915 and at High Wood in 1916, was ordered to retake the village at all costs. It suffered very heavy losses.

COSTLY ATTACK ON BRITISH POSITIONS.

8,000 GERMAN CASUALTIES.

London, April 18.

Details of the German attack yesterday, on the British positions between Hermies and Noreuil, in which four German divisions participated and which resulted in a serious reverse to the Crown Prince stupprecut a urmy, at Lugmeourt, is ligiven by Reitter's correspondent at riendquarters. He says the attack was most interesting from a tactical point of view undoone of the best examples of old-tashioned field warfare and open fighting, for which we enemy's lines at several points in have been praying since the war begain. The German papers have been boasting about what their wonderful Field-Greys would do when they met the British in the open. The German soldiers have hitherto only "succeeded" in " making their papers again look ridiculous. Fritz is no match for Tommy in a handto-hand fight, and it does not improve his morale that he is beginning

to realise this." After a very heavy bombardment the German Cinfantry came over shortly before 5 o'clock, in formidable waves, but our men stood their ground everywhere except, at one spot, and our artillary played havoc with the Huns who wavered. Ther officers rallied them and again advanced," but the steady rifle and machine-gun fire of the British was more than they could face and gaps were rapidly torn in their ranks Suddenly the attack seemed to melt

away and the costly assault failed... Only at one spot, near Lagnicourt, the enemy, by overwhelming weight of numbers, gained a short lived success. These positions were entirely re-carried after three hours, the enemy leaving 1,500 dead and 300 prisoners in our hands. The attack must have cost the

Huns nearly 8,000 casualties.

The correspondent communicates further particulars of our successful Lorraine plain and at Burgundy counter-attack at Lagnicourt yesterday morning. The retreating Huns was not cut in the direction in which they were lorced back. While they were running wildly up and down trying to find a passage, our men; firing with deliberate aim, were shooting them down in hundreds. The intensity of the rifle-fire has not been equalled since the days of the Marne. Many of our men fired hundreds of rounds and the desperate Germans doubled right at our mear holding up their hands.

The correspondent reports that the fighting at both ends of the line hos been steadily insistent throughout the last 24 hours. Our forces are close g in on Lens and St. Quentin.

The correspondent mentions that the captured six-inch naval gun. mentioned in a communique enrier is now being employed most effectively against the Bosches, Other booty included a number of how by zers, field guns, eight-inch shelis lame quantities of bombs and high: explosive materials and truck loads ct unused steel mile.

(Continued on Page 5.)

a more" consistent side. St. Mirren

won rather easily against Hearts-

Raith Rovers, by defeating Dundee,

get away from the last place in the

table, a place which is now occupied

Third Lanark? 1; Hibernians, 1

Celtic, 3: Queen's Park, 2.

Bangers, 1; Aberdeen, 0.

Motherwell, 1 r Falkirk, 0.

Ayr. United, O: Morton, 3.

Kilmarnock, 2; Clyde, 0" ...

POSTAGE STAMPS IN CHINA.

the stamps of these denominations being

green, red, and blue respectively, corresponding to our id. green, id. red, and 2id. blue stamp. The change coincides with the transfer of the ad-

ministration" of the postal agencies in

agencies, so that a separate account wil

privileges, and have vissued special over

PREMIUM. BONDS.

In the House of Commons Sir C. Henry

recently asked the Chancellor of the

tial amount was subscribed to the War Loan through the medium of aweepstakes

that were organised; whether he will

recognise the attraction to a certain por-

tion of the population of an investment where prizes are one of the features; and whether he will take into consideration, in order that the section of the population referred to may be attracted

to take a financial interest in the shape

Mr Bonar Law : I do not wish to say

more at present than that I have an open mind on the subject of the raising of money for the War by the issue of premium bonds. The hon. Baronet is of course, aware that legislation would be required before such an issue could be

Bir Henry: Will the right hon. Gen-tleman consult his hon. colleague the

Member for the Bewaley Division (Mr

Mr Boner Law : Certainly Mr Theodore Taylor Does the right

of the Lottery Act which prohibits gambling of all kinds

Mr Boner Law L have only said I.

have an open mind. It will be tome

enough to discuss its merits later.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSER from 16th April Society will be CLOSED from 16th April

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General Manager. Hongkong, April 14, 1917.

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12.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together

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Hongkong, "April 14, 1917.

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C. MONTAGUELEDE, General Manager. riongkong, April 14, 1917.

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T. F. HOUGH,

Hongkong, April 12, 1917.

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passages and changes. Merchiston

murked ascendancy at half-back,

Brown proved too good for the oppos-

ing pair. D. M. Stewart and R. M.

Ciourkty were also heorspicuous,

though at times they were indebted

to the lapses in tackling of the Fettes

rear. An often postponed fixture,

Glasgow University, and Glasgow

victory for the students. The School

was not at full strength, and extract-

in their own team. Indeed, the out

standing player was the old High

School captain, E. J. B. Eloyd, and

with him were G. Pearson and W

Finlay. Allan Glen's forwards were

greatly superior to Ayr Academy; but

the feature of the match was a fine

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in the Weihaiwei Regiment, and who was

from Peking on the 5th, the day before

he was arrested. Accused had been in

enstudy since his acrest as there had been

no sitting of the Court sinces then.

Accused said he was told by the Amitrian.

authorities when he left Peking that he

could live on board the steamer Pohemia.

that he had hired a riesha to take him'

to the jetty to go aboard, and that the

in Broadway with a German whose name

he gave as Siegler, living at No. 21, Miller

Road, and employed at the German Club.

This, Mr. Newman said, he would ask

apparently the story of a man who had

been drinking. On being questioned the

next morning at the Police Station it was

found he was a German subject and had

Legation Guard in Peking. He then

stated that he was a German, and that he

was employed at the German Consulate as

a watchman. Those two statements were

what constituted the suspicious point of

the story. It was very unfortunate for

accused if it was a mere drunken bout

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GERMAN ARRESTED AT POWER STATION.

THEARING AT MINED COURT.

The following report is from the Shanghai Mercury" of the 10th inst. :-One of " Kultur's " directions, presumably on the orders issued from Porlin and horse and leave for work feeling "fit, nobly carried out from Whangpoo Road while the Gorman flag flow there, awas that no judicial case, civil or criminal, stretched and gaped and said, " another brought by the Police of the International day "and you arose slowly feeling rague. Settlement should be given out to the Press for publication. There was German reasoning, in this madness, on The less You had no appetite, your work was inotoriety gained in this respect the better. and doubtless many interesting cases have through after a fashion, but you weren't thus been kept quiet, although the police

for this respect matters to-day took a coolie had taken him, astray. He said he Such symptoms don't necessarily turn for the better in the common welfare did not know where he hired the richa but he remembered drinking in a saloon -und therefore for the worse for the Ger. force and evidence that your nerve cells | man welfare-when a subject of the Kaiser was placed in the dock at the Mixed Court tribunal before a Chinese Magistrate and an American Assessor on the Court to recollect was the information on charge of being found within enclosed given directly after accused was found, action than by taking a few weeks' premises for an unlawful purpose, the treatment of the wonderful remedy premises in question being the Riverside collect Surgel. This is the most remark Power Station in the Yangtszepoo Distriet. The Power Station has been the his discharge papers from the German

object of special attention on the part of the authorities recently and the fact of a force. Sargol acts quickly. It gets Gernian being found on the grounds was, in itself, sufficient to merit the action to-day. As the Assessor said at the conchision of the hearing, which [adjourned until Thursday, it suspicious that a German should be found in a place of the kind and there ought to,

The being on enclosed premises for an unlawbe some explanation forthcoming, Hun before the Court was Karl Frederick ful purpose and these were the facts of Scubert, formerly a member of the Gera uian Legation Guardein Peking and more recently, according to his own statement, " a watchman at the German Consulate," were seventeen persons on duty, At a Expended to 15th whatever that may mean.

Mr. K. E. Newman, Police Legal Adviser, appeared to prosecute and Mr. G. D. Musso intimated that he had been jetty except by boat? instructed to watch the case oh behalf of A-There is a piece of vacant ground on 7the Chinese Government.

the west side. Accused is a young man, evidently between 25 and 30 years of uge. He and pointed at accused when he was understands English and talks it fluently. | arresting him. Witness thought the man Mr. Newman, in opening the case, said was quite sober. accused was what was known as an unrepresented foreigner. He was a Ger. inquire if the matter of defendant's arrest &c., Pantry, Bath Room and Kitchen Booking opens at Messrs. Morrare & Co. man subject, and according to the Yang. had been reported to the Dutch Consulate. kingpang Regulations, So. 6, where a foreigner had no Consul the prefect or Ynagistrate, sitting with a foreign assessor, should try the case. No. 7 of the Yangkingpang Regulations said that an nure-1684 presented foreign offender should be tried and sentenced by ather prefect. As a matter of judicial record German subjects at the present time were unrepresented n this International Settlement. There ledge had been no official notification that any one had for the time being been authorised to represent German subjects here. Nor, so far, as he believed, had there been any such notification by the Clinese authorities to the Court. That being so there the only place was the Mixed Court. was no other court but the Mixed Court

for a German subject to be tried in if he committed an offence and, he thought, until the Court did receive official notification from the Chinese Government that the interests of German subjects were being looked after by some Consul" or other official the Mixed Court must, for the time being, hold that German subjects were unrepresented.

The Assessor (Mr. Mr. M. Perkins)-Has the defendant protested to you in any way against the jurisdiction of the

Mr. Newman-No. The Assessor-Does he speak English

Accussed-Yes. I understand English. The Assessor-Do you raise any objection to the jurisdiction of the Court? Accused_No. Mr. Newman, continuing, said the

matter might or might not be considered serious by the Court. It was rather eases It might have been the result of an before it went any further. In unfortunate drinking bout or it might have circumstances it was strange that a Gerbeen premeditated. The Court would man should be found there and some hear that for some time past it had been explanation ought to be given. thought necessary to place armed guards The case was then adjourned untiat the electric power station on the Thursday, the Assessor asking the Police perhaps a disaster. grounds at Riverside Station. The to communicate with the Dutch Con-Station was bounded on the North sulate. by Yangtszepoo Road and on the

Hunter that he had found a foreigner on the foreshore of the Power Station. He Acknowledged to 15th March. was standing on the jetty bookly the crane when taken into ciorody. How he got there was a mystery. There were Since received :-

the whole of the time and he was not noticed until he was found near the crane. (March Subi) Ho was apparently in a drunken conditions or, at least, had been drinking. When he " The Robbers' Den " .a..... was questioned as to what he was doing M.S.S. (April Sub.) or how he got there, he did not at first give any satisfactory answer. Later, he Collected by Mrs. Arthur. told Sergeant Hunter thus, he was an List. No. 5:-Austrian subject, and that he had come at the instance of the Austrian authorities

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The watchman who made the arrest said he had been on duty at the Electric Station for two months. In all there quarter to twelve on the night of the 6th he saw the foreigner on the jetty and Since expended:-21,000 Woodbine arrested him. He was walking about. The Assessor-Could be get on the

In further answer to the Uourt, witness said he had his rifle which he lowered

The Assessor said that before going on with further evidence he would like to

Mr. Newman-No. The Assessor-He is not aware of it? "Mr. Newman-No, we had no official intimation as to the Dutch Consulate taking over German interests. It was only a runiour.

The Assessor thought it was a matter general knowledge that the Dutch authorities had taken over certain interests, not necessarily judicial administration. He himself had no official know-

Mr. Newman said inquiries had been made and the only information he had got was, that nothing had been settled. That, he thought, same from the Consular Body. That being so he thought

The Assessor said the Magistrate informed him that he had a despatch from. the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs which officially notified him that the Durch authorities had taken over German good for children." Dr. Johnson's Interests. But the language used was not, famous gibe about the food of horses sufficiently explicit to indicate whether in England and the food of men in it went so far as to include control of that before proceeding to the hearing of point blunted. We may even loss ing to its own; war-time considerajudicial cases. He thought, however, the whole case that the matter of defen- our proud title of "The Land of tion of ways and means is turning dant's arrest ought to be made known to Cakes," for once the Englishman our attention to this characteristic the Dutch Consulate in case such instructions of the Chinese Government did go so far as to give judicial control. fairness to accused the information should be given to the Dutch Consulate to see if

they wanted to watch the case. That, he felt, ought to be done in fairness at the present moment when it was

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> SCOTS AND THEIR VIVERS.

It is more than a surprise, it is almost a shock (writes our Scottish Correspondent), to find the London Times recommending "outcakes to save wheat," and asserting that they are excellent with cheese and Scotland is in danger of having its. tastes the oatmeal bannock he will Scottish dish. It still figures on the

never abandon it? . / " " We may still, however, be allowed in others it is neglected. Oatmeal to retain some of our baking enstores. has this advantage, like cheese it does In rural Scotland, housewives per- not come within any of the scheduled petuate much interesting baking lore, items for restriction. Of course especially difficult for a Court made up It is unlucky to count the cakes. It porridge, with a sufficiency of milk as that one was to be free from prejudice is also unlucky to put the remnants of constitutes an excellent breakfast, in matters of this kind. While he fully a baking back into the " meal kist," though in most households it is now agreed with what Mr. Newman had said with these remnants a little bannock supplemented by some other food. thought it was due to the Dutch Consulate. is baked, with it hole in it. This is Oatmenl, also, can be cooked in many that they should be informed to see when the ... charm bannock; it prevents ways; the matron of an Edinburgh ther they desired to exercise their interest the fairies taking the substance out hospital reports that the most popular difficult to get at a direct motive in the in German subjects by watching the case; of the bread. Again, if a farl or ban- dinner of the week for her staff is the the nock should break when being toast one in which the mealy pudding ed, a hungry atrunger may be expect- forms the chief item. ed; if one or two farls break, there will be some unpleasant happening. English friends have not been recom-

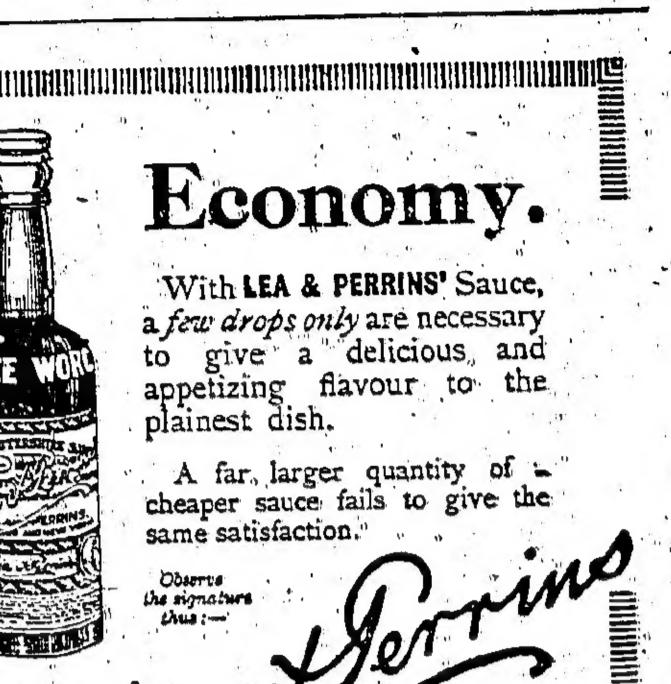
bannocks can be "baked over an open bones and a mixture of vegetables. fire or in an oven. There are two This broth is very popular with the Scots methods, on the brander and English soldiers at present in Scoton the girdle. The brander is a grid land, especially when eaten with outor grill, and the bunnocks baked on it meal cakes. Then there is sheep a require to be thick to fire well. Those head broth with "the fine burnt fired on the girdle are charmed tuste. Sheep's head brothers by cetting a cross, which divides are a cult, and people are to be pitied them into furls. In old days fancy who know not the " singit heid. bread was produced by giving the bunnocks a wash of sugared water, or putting curvies -carayar

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS FOR TO MORROW. 11 a.m. -Auction of Gunnies at Kowloon Godowna.

THURSDAY, April 19:-FROM, April 20:-

Hughes and Hough's. Hongkung Schools' Athletic Sports. in this respect. Germany funcied

SAFURDAY, April 21 :-Noon.-Half-Yearly Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club. Gymkhana Club's Meeting at Race world-wide Empire. She has found

10:01 p.m. -New Moon. MONDAY, April 23 :--St. George's Day. Morning, sale of Redges."

3.15 p.m. "Scenes from Shakespeare" at Theatre Royal

WEDNESDAY, April 25 :-Princess Victoria Alexandra's (Princess Mary) Birthday (1897):

5 p.m. - Matinee Performance "Scenes from Shakespeare" Theatre Royal THURSDAY, April 26:-Noon -- Union Insurance Society's

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the so Powers in common, There is to be no peace made separately by Great Britain, France, Russia or Italy. When Austria-Hungary makes her peace overtures to Russia she is either hoping that the new Russian Government will prove unfaithful to its pledge, or else she recognises that not only towards Russia but towards Storage on 1,260 cases of "Bechiva"

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is an agreement which provides

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Hongkong Stock Exchange will be closed after 1 p.m. on Monday next, St. George's Day.

Hospital, Shanghai, Jesse Rees Lee, Customs warehouse. The damage is estimated at Yen 2,500,000.

> At the annual meeting of the agent here. Shanghai Stock Exchange the members unanimously decided to donate Tla. 1,000 to some of the war funds.

Hongkong, Tursday, April 17, 1917. At long last! Much needed, much wanted rain fell to-day in the Settlement after an unusually lengthy spell of dry weather, says the Shangkai Mercury of April 11.

An interesting situation is created A model sailing yacht, 27 inches long, with automatic steering gear, will be ruffled on St. George's Day. The yacht is now on view at Messrs Thos.

A proposal is being made that the her part which were the direct ial to Baron von Ketteler, the German Company will be CLOSED from the cause of the war. The statement Ambassador who was killed in the Boxer authorised by the Austro-Hungarian rising should be torn down.

Government says that, like Russia, to dominate over other peoples." It markable revival of trade recently, action. is senreely necessary to recall the fact Silver, which was scarce, is now plentithat it was Austria's humiliation of ful and merchants are remitting large Servia which brought about hostilities, sums to the coast to purchase goods.

It had been, as Sir EDWARD GRET said a commonplace in European Owing to the congestion of diplomacy in" the past" that the Kingdom, Holland, Norway, Sweden, MODEL YACHT. Russian policy was "The Bilkans &c., via Eastern, senders of telegrams for the Balkans," and it was well- are requested to use the "Deferred" known that any attack on a Balkan service as much as possible for such State by any great European Power telegrams as are of a non-urgent nature, would be regarded as a menace "deferred" messages, due to posting in to that policy. A British Parila- Europe, and to thus help to prevent an mentary paper published at the time increase in the full-rate traffic, which says: "It was not a question of already overtaxes the through cable the policy of Russian statesman at service. If not thus kept at a minimum, St. Petersburg, but of the deep it is intimated that a part also of the hereditary leeling for the Balkan full-rate telegrams will have to be dealt populations bred in the Russian with by post, with resulting irregularity people by more than two centuries of delays. of development." No Government

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

ment of Austria-Hungary; yet by dominating over and humiliating Dent & Co.), the popular Hon Secretary then opened the bundle and discovered Servia, it deliberately challenged of the Shanghai Rowing Club, has left at Messes. Lane: Crawford & Ce's.

Russia to a war which every one Shanghai to offer his services to the merely strips of brown paper Realizing that he was the victim of a smale. speedily did lead, to a conflagration

which involved half the Powers of quietly at the British Legation Chapel, proved futile. Prof. E. Danenberg's concert in aid of Europe and spread in time to Asia Peking, on May 4, of Commander and America. But "the diplomatic Elltyd A. Stewart Hulton, R.N., Naval 2.30 p.m. — Auction of Household correspondence which preceded the Attache, and Marjory Kathleen, daugh. war left no doubt that Austria was ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price, under the influence of Germany Peking.

> that the time was ripe for the A post card received recently in Shanghai from 2nd Lieut. A. E. Griffen, propose at the General Meeting, adverof the Liverpool Regiment, formerly of tised to be held on the 5th prox :that she under-rated the military Mesars Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, To pay a Dividend of \$2.25 up ugniest her in defence of the Front soon." my fingers. Expect to be back at the To pay a Bonus of 75 cents public law of Europe. Austria-

realised that too, and their anxiety Shanghai papers it is good to see To write off New Property ... 10,000.00 for peace can be well understood. egain the initials 'C. R. B. From this To write off Furniture...... One of the telegrams to-day says it is well understood that only the he had here when riding Triumphant account account 113,769.11 German refusal to co-operate pre- Dahlia Mr. C. C. Boyd, who also had vented the issue of definite peace a nesty spill last Hongkong Meeting, proposals on the occasion of the when riding Herolini, we notice was recent meeting of the German and Meeting. riding in the last Kiangwan Gymkhona

Austrian Emperora. Therefore the It is mentioned by a Shanghai consuggest that Austria is nearing temporary that Mr J. R. Lee, whose the end of her tether." But does death at Shanghai is announced 12.45 p.m. British Traders' Insurance it mean that Austria is prepared another column to day, was a native of to denounce her alliance with Liecester and came to Shanghai less, Germany, and that she is prepared clerical branch of the Electricity Departto entirely withdraw from the war? ment. "He had previously been in The new Russian Gov thment Hongkong where for 21 years he had Bobert Dollar Co.

9.15 p.m. Scenes from Strakespeare has quite recently declared its Government Civil Hospital Helesysses Donneily and Whyteildelity to the agreements between wils and five children to mourn his loss to distribute.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

that peace shall only be made by Before Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Chief Justice, this morning, the case was Lye Joon Sang (by Tang Yuk Chuen, being damage sustained by the plaintiffs Sha-tin, on March 28th, 1917. obtained an interim injunction against her declaration is made to all the them in an original action, in 1916, and Powers in the Entente. If peace is in accordance with the undertaking made with Austria-Hungary it can given by them on the 7th day of October be only on the terms that Austria- 1916, by the defendants counsel, to be Hungary entirely ceases hostilities responsible in damages as follows:all the Powers of the Entente, and Scapt \$126; depreciation thereon, under guarantees that she shall \$630; Special damage through loss of render no assistance whatever to Sale, \$244. Plaintiffs also claim costs Germany or the other members of o the action.

the Quadruple Alliance. That must Mr. R. C. Faithful appeared for the be the test of Austria Hungary's plaintiffs and Mr E. J. Grist for the the case adjourned.

Mr. Faithfull, in outlining the case, said that the scap was purchased from Singapore and his clients were precluded from selling it by injunction, up to November 15th, 1916. The soap was hawking without a license. from the agent of the plaintiffs in Singa-When the latter found that the soap at about ten dollars. A fire at Osaka has destroyed the had been purchased in Singapore he

> since he already had a duly appointed sell towels. so far the matter had not yet been

settled, therefore he objected, as could not come before the Court until the Registrar had given his decision. His Lordship concurred and sent, for the Registrar and it was found that the case had been adjourned sine die by the latter, as he understood that a separate

action was to be brought. His Lordship said he would have to proceed with the case."

The plaintiffs then went into the witness box and gave evidence as to the purchase of the soap.

Austria-Hungary does "not desire Szechuan says:—There has been a re- Registrar for enquiry into the original

A VICTIM OF AN OLD TRICK. A HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR TWENTY.

A Chinese shop assistant employed at No. 375 Queen's Road Central has reported to the Police that at about noon on the 10th instant, he was i entrusted by his master with \$1,890 Less collected by and instructed to pay the money at the office of the Mitaui Bussan Kaisha. Whilst passing the Central Market, on his way to the Company's Office, he was accosted by a man who produced a bundle and informed him that he (the (stranger) had just found the bundle, and that it contained \$100 bank-notes. The stranger then explained that he was afraid to keep the money and offered to sell the \$100 bank-notes for \$20 each. The shop assistant gave the stranger \$390 for the bundle and the Mr. N. C. Brodie (Messrs. Alfred latter decamped. The shop assistant ing that he was the victim of a trick the shop assistant attempted to find the

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\$620,409.36 to acknowledge with thanks the follow- mail for or from Germany or for mail be held in the City Hall. The proposal Botelho Bros

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THE MAGISTRACY.

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

In Mr. Wood's Court yesterday a heard in which Tang Yuk Chuen and brukesman named Wong Chung (charged on remand) pleaded not guilty his attorney), claim \$1,000 damages to the manslaughter of Ip Ma Pui, a The annual general meeting of the life in this Colony rapidly becomes a matter of public interest. Good It was alleged that the defendant who was a brakesman on the ballast

train wrecked near Shatin, on March 28th, was responsible for the accident which resulted in the death of two coclies and injury to eight coolies. The Hon. C. S. P. (Mr. McL Messer' appeared to prosecute the case

evidence was given by Dr. Smalley, Medical Officer in charge of Kowloon Mortuary, and Sergeant Dovney of Sha-tin. Other witnesses were then called and

A JUVENILE OFFENDER

A very small boy, a mere mite in stature, was brought before Mr. J. R.

Inspector Sullivan informed the pore, the latter having in turn purchased Magistrate that although the boy was the soap from the defendant Company, but a child, he was already an efficient and it was like the soap and bore the hawker and made a daily practice of some label as that sold by the defendants. peddling a large basket of towels, valued

His Worship instructed the witness the defendant firm had undertaken to would be necessary for him to have a ship. There are one of two features o Looker be re-elected president. The be responsible for any damage incurred license. He discharged the juvenile ble to allude to. It is one of the rules Mr. H. W. Loc

Hongkong Association of Women War throughout the greater part of the day elected for the coming year; Workers, asks for the publication of the before the show becomes a dumping Mrs Newall, Mrs Aubrey, Mrs Taylor, Receipts and Expenses from 13th with nothing to identify the class they J. Tutcher, J. Scott Harston and A.

From 1st April, 1917, the accounts of task but there is no reason why it Show amongst the Chinese gardeners, Working Parties (as far as they con- should have taken more than a few One instance was cited in which it was cern the War Charities Committee) will hours. If every exhibitor took suffistated that a Chinese exhibitor went to the dealt with by the War Charities cient interest in his exhibits to the Wanckai Market and bought some

Subscriptions collected Donations collected..... Received from Hon. Treasurer of War Charities April 1916 to March, 1917......

\$ 45,200.52 PAYMENTS. For Materials \$ 45,195.27 sale of Materials

For freight, charges, sundry petties, cost of Wardrobes, Cupboards and Sewing ma-

A. MAITLAND, Hon. Treasurer, War Hospital Supply Depot and Hongkong Associa-tion of Women

War Workers. have sudited the foregoing account and have found it to be a correct statement of receipts and payments. I have seen youchers of all disbursements. C. BERNARD BROWN, A.C.A.

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FIFTH LIST

Hongkong, 16th April, 1917.

Ray and Falconer \$ 100 Lindstead and Davis "Triumph "..... Sir William Rees-Davies Anonymous (D.L.) Fr. Morgan "From Eric, Vida & Doris" P. A. Larieque Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming Madame and Melle Flint Astor House..... Mr Mandin25 Deltheil Kwong Mui Seng Wo Fat Shing Previous lists 8, 380.70

puty Postal Agent, in Shanghai papers the attention of members to the ing donations to the funds of the destined for Austro-Hungary, Luxem has many advantages to recommend it. burg, Bulgaris and Turkey.

Total.....\$10,280.70

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HONGKONG HORTICUL-

at noon to-day. Mr. H. W. Looker vogetables grown under healthy con-Stabb. Mrs. Newall, Mr. J. Scott Colony both as a place of residence and and Messrs E. Ormiston J. J. Harrington is not slow to undertake the culture of

position of the Society is, I think, a endorse the proposal that we should do matter, for great congratulation. Not so. I cannot close my remarks without only have we more members than ever a tribute of appreciation to the work of before, not only did we have a greater our Secretary, Mr. Nicol. Every exquality of the exhibits reached a patience which he devoted to his task standard which no previous experience but only the Committee know the full had led us to hope for. I think we extent to which the Society is indebted may take this as evidence of a greater to him. I am sure you will all interest being taken in horticulture, an share the regret of the Committee Wood this morning on a charge of interest which I think will tend to grow at his inability to continue his office for each year. The culture of vegetables another year. Fortunately with your and flowers holds out great rewards to approval, we have found a good man to those who pursue it; it becomes an replace him in Mr. Bowley and Mr. increasing passion and failure only Nicol has promised to render all the stimulates its votaries to make greater assistance he can. I shall be glad to efforts for success. Its accret lies in | deal as far as I can with any features of diligent and painstaking attention and the Society or the show which any no trouble can be too great and no member may desire to raise but I will first precaution too small if the best results propose that the Report and Accounts. The boy's father then explained that are to be attained. There must still be as presented be approved and passed. wrote to his agent instructing him not he (the witness) was a licensed hawker a number of persons in the Colony I now beg to propose that the Report who take an interest in the subject but and the Accounts be adopted. remain outside the Society and I hope they will all be stimulated to join motion was carried. Mr. Grist hereupon pointed out that if the boy continued hawking it further large addition to our member. Ormston seconded that Mr. H. W.

bear exhibit numbers on arrival at the LEEFE be re-elected Hon. Treasurer, show. This rule appears to be looked and this motion was also carried. upon by many exhibitors as an amiable Mr H. W. LOOKER proposed and Mr HONGKONG WOMEN'S WAR WORK. sort of joke, for few observe it. This J. Scott Harston seconded that as Mr. Mrs. A. Maitland, Hon. Treasurer on the shoulders of the staging Mr F. R. L. Bowley be elected as Hon. Hongkong Association of Women War difficult to cope with it. The show area

The following committee was ground for a mass of unattended pots Messrs E. Ormiston, A. Nicholson, W. are intended for, the gardeners con- Nicol. Association was started till 31st March, the requisite time becomes a superhu- vious remarks in connection with 1917, when the latter Association man task. Fortunately we found this peculation by exhibitors, read a letter year a super stager in Mr. Bowley who in which it was alleged that condevoted the whole of the day to the siderable cheating went on at the last Store Sub-Committee, by whom lists of before they left his house the work of prize was awarded. The President redonations received will be published the stagers would be immensely simplimarked that he need hardly say that fied and I must warn exhibitors that if this matter was one which would be the rule is not strictly adhered to in investigated by the committee and steps future it will become necessary to refuse would be taken to prevent a recurrence. admittance to the show area of any exhibits which are not duly ticketed on arrival. Exhibitors should also instruct their gardeners that any final titivation of their exhibits should take place either before despatch to the show or after after arrival standing about

staging, and not while they are still the show ground. Complaints have been received of peculation of flowers and cuttings and sale of vegetable exhibits. Steps will be taken to put a stop to this as iar as possible next year. 916.30 Other matters which will engage the attention of the Committee are abolishing of the restrictions on winners of groups of pot plants and collections of vegetables and the alteration of the challenge cup rules by providing that a cup shall not be continually won by the this morning:same everlesting exhibit. Also the preparation of an official list of the plants previously exhibited. One of the functions of this meeting

is to elect a Committee for the ensuing year. I would like to point out to members that it is necessary for all members of the Committee to be able to render assistance at the show. This involves a sacrifice of time and trouble The wedding will take place very confidence man, his efforts, however, FOR HOMELESS POPULATIONS IN involved is too much for one or two members to cope with. I shall later submit a few names for your consideration and I hope all members who are elected on the Committee will prepared to give a helping hand at the show to the utmost of their ability . We have, caeli year, a difficulty Magio Dama, 1 mile, 89.8; 1.14.2, 1.49, in finding adequate judges and we shall be very glad to learn the names of any member possessing a knowledge of flowers and vegetables to Husn Husn, I mile last 2, 88, 1.18.4, attention of members to the underlined passage in the report as to making sure that plants they exhibit come from their own garden. This is a very necessary precaution. A considerable doubt was expressed at the last show as to a Penk exhibit which was awarded the first prize and certain evidence that it had been obtained by the gardener from a Chinese garden on the lower levels was tendered to the Committee. This is a delicate matter to deal with and the A notice by the United States De pecessary to do more than draw Committee feel that it should not be The Hon. Trossurer of the Alice announces that the route via the United precaution suggested in the Report.

States is not open for forwarding of that next years show should

particularly from a weather point of

THE FRUIT SEASON. DOWRL complaint, is sure to

THE view. The question will have the attention of the new Committee and the views of members on the subject will be welcomed. I cannot help feeling that the work done by the Society and TURAL SOCIETY. the interest it has evoked in the culture ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. of flowers and vegetables is worthy of

presided and there were present-Mrs. ditions and bright arrays of pretty Harston, Mr. W. Tutcher (Committee) of resort. The Chinese market gardener A. Nicol (Hon. Secretary) and L. N. what he finds is to the public taste and we have good reason for supposing that this work of the Society has The CHAIRMAN said :- Ladies and borne fruit in this direction. Gentlemen. With your permission I think the time has come when we propose that the Report and Accounts may justifiably apply for Government should be taken as read. The present support and I am stre you will all

Mr. W. J. TUTCHER seconded and the

by the plaintiffs by reason of the hawker with a caution against repeating of the Society that all exhibits should. Mrs. NEWALL seconded that Mr. L. N.

adds enormously to the burden A. Nicoll would not stand for election,

The meeting then dispersed.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

TRAINING TIMES. Training for the Gymkhana fixed for next "Saturday has reached the interesting stage, and gallops may be watched most mornings now by those enthusiastic enough to be up betimes.

The following were the times done Cadzow's Walf (late Esk), 1 mile, 35,

1.14, 1.45.2, 2.18.2; last 1 33. Fig. Mouse, 1 mile last 1, 84.4+84=. Krnc Ben, 1 mile last 1, 34.4+85.3=

SANGALA, 1 mile, 39, 1.18, 1.51, 2.23.8; last 4 32.3. Tom Common, last 1, -, 1.18:1, 1.52.4; last 1 38.3.

Впо wa Веня, 7 mile, 47.8, 1.29.1, 2.03.3; last 1 34.2. Mo. 1 mile, 48, 1.30, 2.10.1, 2.42.2; last 1 32.1.

AUSTRALIAN CHIEF, 1 mile, 85.2, 1.00.5. 1.43.2, 2.14.4; last 4 81.2. TITTLEMOUSE, | last | , 85 + 82.4 = 1.07.4. 2.21.2; last 1 83.2.

CHOICE DAHLIA, 1 mile, 38.2, 1.10.2, 1.43, 1.45; last: 1 31.1.

OLOSING OUOTATIONS

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BOWEL COMPLAINT IN

URING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the caraful attention. As soon as any for the deep seated cough of the adult | Dravalent during the fruit season, unnatural logseress of the bowels is

TELEGRAMS.

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PEACE OVERTURES. AUSTRIAN OVERTURES TO RUSSIA.

AMSTERDAM, April 16. The "Austrian Government has authorised a statement practically

amounting to a Peace offer to Russia, The statement says the Monarchy learns from the Hussian Government's manifesto of the 10th inst. desires an honourable Peace.

of the belligerent States."

The Austro-Flangarian Monarchy is convinced that its exims do not conflict with those of Bussia. Th latter has stated thatashe is fighting only for the defence of the freedom of her people Russia is no longer compelled to fight for that object. Therefore, there should be no difficulty in establishing an understand be between the Central Powers and Bussia, especially as the Austrian Emperor, in agreement with Allied Monarchs, desires to live in future in peace and friendship with the Russian people.

THE MEANING OF THE DECLARATION.

"co-operate aprevented the issue of definite peace proposals on the oceacion of the meent meeting of the German and Austrian Emperors. To-day's declaration suggests that Austria is nearing the end of her tether and is, seeking a separate peace with Russia.

It must be remembered that the lussian Provisional Government accepted all the treaties with the Allies, including the pact forbidding a separate peace.

the Austrian Premier, on the grounds of health, announced a to-day, may probably be connected with the new peace movement.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS AND THE AUSTRIAN DECLARATION. .

AMSTERDAM, April 10. A new party, called the Independent Social Democratic Party of Germany, has been founded under the joint presidency of Herr Haase and Herr Lebebour, to oppose Schiedeman's Socialist Party and the Government.

The Vorwaerts, in supporting the Austro-Hungarian declaration, areminds Russia that the Social Demoeracy of Germany rejects the policy of conquest.

The Frankfurter states that the manifesto to Russian Socialists, in want to emphasise is that men and power. favour of peace.

1TALIAN SOCIALIST DELEGATION TO RUSSIA.

Rose, April 16. A Socialist delegation is going to to defeat the German peace intrigues.

AN APPEAL TO THE RUSSIAN DEMOCRACY.

PETROGRAD, April 16. A general Congress of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers Delegates from all parts of Bussia have passed a resolution appealing to the Democracy to support the Provisional Government as long as it continues to consolidate and develop the game of the Revolution and does not base its foreign policy on espirations of territorial expansion.

GENERAL NIVELLE CONGRATU. LATES SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

LONDON, April 16. Reuter's correspondent at French

Headquarters reports:---

WAR ORGANISATION AMERICA.

STRIKING APPEAL TO THE NATION BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

". Washington, April 16. | our people and a large "proportion" President Wilson's speech was of the people of Europe, must rely another great attenues in which he on the American barvest, upon the butlined, amid frequent cheering, farmers of America. Therefore, in how America was going to war in large measure rests the fate of the earness, not only helping herself but war and the fate of nations. May also assisting the Allies in the most not the mation count on them to

generous and in the fullest possible omit no step to increase the producway. "Amongst other things he tion of the land or to bring about the most effectual co-operation in Fellow Countrymen." The entrance the sale and distribution of the prothat Russia, like Austria-Hungary, of our beloved country in the grim ducts. Time is short, It is of most terrible war for democracy and imperative importance that every-The statement repiprocated the human rights creates many national thing possible be done immediately sentiments of the manifesto regard- problems calling for immediate con- to make sure of a large harvest. ing Russia not desiring to dominate sideration and settlement. We are call inport young men and old men over other people and says: "It mouldy putting our Navy upon an alike and able-bodied boys to accept an unworthy or impropriate subject may, therefore, by stated that effective war footing, and we are and act upon this duty-to turn in to comment upon from their pulpits. about to create and equip a great hosts to the farms and make certain The supreme test of the nation has similarly stricing for a pence army; but these are the simplest that no pains and no labour will be come. We must all speak, act and guaranteeing existence, honour and parts of the great task confronting lacking in this great matter. I parti- serve together, he the possibility of the development us. There is not a single selfish cularly appeal to the farmers of the element, as far as I can see, in the South to plant abundant food stuffs, Feature we are flighting for. We are besides cotton. They can show their fighting, for what we believe to be putriotism in no better or more conthe rights of numbind and the future vincing way than by resisting the pence and security of the world. great temptation of the present To do this" thoroughly we must i price of cotton and helping upon a devote ourselves to service, without great scale to feed the nation and regard to profit, and with energy and the peoples everywhere who are intelligence that rise to enterprise fighting for their own and our itself. We must realise to the full liberties. The variety of their crops how great the task is; how many will be a visible measure of their things, how many kinds of elements comprehension of their national duty. of capacity, service and self-sacrifice it involves. These then are the The Government of the United things we must do, and do well States and the Governments of the besides fighting, .. things without several States stand ready to cowhich mere fighting will be fmitless, operate and do everything possible We must supply abundant food not to assist the farmers in securing an only to our own armies and seamen, adequate supply of seed, an adebut also for a large part of the quate force of labourers at harvestnations with whom we have now time and the means of expediting Austrials singular pronouncement made common cause, in whose supshipments of fertilisers and farm in favour of peace with Russia causes port and by whose sides we shall muchinery besides the crops themso supprise, as is is well understood be fighting. We must supply ships relves. The course of trade shall be by the hundreds out of our ship- as unhampered as possible and there yards to carry to the other side of shall, be no unwarranted manipulathe seas-submarines or no, sub- tion of the nation's food supply by marings-what will every day be those who handle it on its way to the needed there, and abundant materials consumer. from our fields, mines and factories with which not only to clothe and equip our own forces on land and sea, but also to clothe and support our people for whom the gallant fellows under arms can no longer works to help to clothe and equip the armies with which we are cooperating in Europe, and to keep the logins and "manufactories there The resignation of Count Martinic, in raw material; coal to keep the fires going in ships at sea and the fornaces in hundreds of factories

to make arms and ammunition, both

men everywhere. (Cheers.)

ADVICE TO INDUSTRIAL

FORCES.

Hundreds and thousands of men

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great democracy and we shall not fallshort of it. This let me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our food stuffs, raw materials, or the manufactures or products of our mills factoriesthe eyes of the country will be especially upon you; this is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and disinterested. across the sea; steel, out of which equatry expects you, as it expects all others, to forgo unusual pro- the Turks were again in the Jebel here and there; mils for worn-out fits, to organise and expedite the Hamrin Hills from which they railways at the back of the fighting shipment of supplies of every kind, started on the 0th inst. fronts; locomotives and rolling-stock but especially food, with an eye to . The Turkish 18th Army Corps to replace those which are every day going to pieces; mules, horses, and cuttle for labour and military service in the spirit of those who enlist in counted on the battlefield on the --indeed, everything with which the the ranks for their people, not for 11th inst. people of England, France, Italy, themselves. I shall confidently and Russia have usually supplied expect you to deserve and win the themselves, but cannot now afford confidence of the people of every the men, materials or machinery to sort and station. To the men who make. It is evident to every think- run the railways of the country, ing man that our industries, farms, whether they be managers or, em- General of Turkestan, and four other shipyards, mines, and factories must ployees, let me say the railways are Generals have been arrested at be made more prolific and more the arteries of the nation's life, and Taskkend by order of the local branch. efficient than ever, and more econ- upon them rests the immense respon- of the Council of Workmen's and omically managed, better adapted sibility for seeing that these arteries Soldiers' Delegates, on a charge to particular requirements for our suffer no obstruction of any kind, provocatorily distributing arms Democracy in Austria, has issued a task than they have been. What I and no inefficiency of slackened Russians for defeace in the event of

women who devote their energy To the merchant let me suggest General Kuropatkin has telegraphed and thought to these things will be the motto "small: profits and to the Premier asking for a command in serving the country and conducting quick service," and to shipbuilder the Grenadier Corps at the front. the fight for peace and freedom just the thought that the life of the war GENERAL SMUTS AND LIBERTY. as truly, just as effectively as the depends upon him. Food and war men in the battlefield or trenches. supplies must be carried oversea, Russia to help the Russian Socialists | The industrial forces of the country | no matter how many ships are sunk. men and women alike will be a The places of those sunk must be sup- General Smuts, in a speech a -service, and the army a notable let me say that he stands where the of the Union of South Africa. otherwise liable to military service will of right and necessity be excused and assigned to fundamental and sustaining work in fields, factories and mines, and be as much a need of our nation and the nations

abundant food, alike for the armies man and every woman assume the and peoples now at war, the whole careful and provident use of expendigreat enterprise on which we em- turn as a public duty, as a dictate barked would fall down. The world's of patriotism which none can now food reserves are low. Not only during expect ever to be excused or forgiven the present emergency but for some for ignoring.

time after peace is declared both . In the hope that this statement of the needs of the nation and the world in the hour of supreme crisis reports:may stimulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need seen before, I beg all editors and outskirts of Lons. publishers everywhere to give as prominent publication and as wide circulation as possible to this appeal I venture to suggest also to advertising agencies that they would perhaps render very substantial and timely service to the country if they would give it wide-spread repetition, and that elergymen will not think it

TURKEY INTERNS AN AMERICAN GUARDSHIP.

AMSTERDAM, April 16.

A telegram from Constantinople reports that the American guardship, Scorpion, was ordered to leave the harbour within 24 hours and, as fulled to do so, was interned.

THE GERMANISATION OF SOUTHERN BRAZIL.

ITS SOLUTION.

Rio de Janeiro, April 16. M. Barbbsa, who is the popular candidate for the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs, which is at present held by M. Meuller, made a stirring speech to a most enthusiastic crowd of 50,000 peoplet from the offices of the Jornal do Commercia. He declared that war with Germany is inevitable in order to solve the problem of the Germanisation Southern Brazil.

THE NEUTRALITY OF CHILE.

AMSTERDAM, April 16. The Chilean Minister at Vienna has announced that Chile will remain

MESOPOTAMIA.

GENERAL MAUDE CONTINUES TO DRIVE BACK THE TURKS,

London, April 16. An official report states that General Maude continued to drive back the Turks on the 13th inst. and took 80 prisoners.

It was reported on the 15th that

ARREST OF GENERAL KUROPATKIN.

PETROGRAD, April 16. General Kuropatkin, the Governoran attack by the natives.

London, April 16. Following Sir R. L. Borden great national—a great international plied immediately. To the miner, Edinburgh, referred to the solidarity and honoured host engaged in the farmer does. The work of the world declared that he was fighting to-day spect their larders, but the demand was nation's and the world's service and waits on him; if he slackens and for the same cause for which he refused. efficient friends and saviours of free fails, armies and statesmen are help- fought against Great Britain fifteen less. He is also enlisted in the years ago, namely for freedom and great service. The army manufac- liberty. The wise British counsels turer need not be told, I hope. The in the treatment of the South nution looks to him to speed and per- African political situation, since the fect every process. I want only to Boer. War were now seen from the remind his employees that their fact that her former enemies are will close on May 1. service is absolutely indispensable fighting for the common cause with and is counted on by every man the United Kingdom. That result loving his country and its liberties. had been brought about by a rever-Let me suggest also that everyone sion of the old ideal of liberty which part of the great patriotic forces of who creates and cultivates a garden had been the guiding principle of nation as men under fire. I take helps greatly to solve the problem British history. General Smuts prothe liberty, therefore, of addressing of feeding the nations; and every ceeded to point out that the issue this word to farmers. The supreme housewife who practises exact was whother or not the nations were economy puts herself in the ranks going to be terrorised by German General Nivelle has congratulated with whom we are co-operating is with those serving the nation. This militarism. Her enlogised Prosident Gir Douglas Haig on the successful abundant supplies, especially of food is the time for America to correct United States action would bave an operations, to which the latter has stuffs. The importance of the inter her unpardomble fails of wasteful enormine moral effect and nowhere this year is superlative. Without ness and extravage ses Let every greater shan in Germany

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH PROGRESS. HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES.

LONDON, April 15th Field Marshal Sir Douglas "Haig

As the result of the fighting to the north-west of St. Quentin we gained ground eastward and northward of reminder of their solemn duties in Gricourt. We also progressed in the neighbourhood of Haitrincourt Wood a time such as the world has never and eastward of Lievin, approaching the

Later particulars show that the German losses in the attack on the Bapaume-Cambrai Road were heavier than at first reported. The attack was pressed with great determination under our heavy fire. We took 300 prisoners and 1,500 were found dead.

Our seroplanes carried out successful bombing raids. In severe air fighting we destroyed four German aeroplanes and drove down eleven others. Ten of ours are missing.

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HELPS IN VICTORY.

LONDON, April 15. Reuter's correspondent at Head quarters emphasises the important bearing the capture of Vimy Ridge is likely to have on subsequent operations in the

He states on unimpeachable authority that the victory is directly associated with a pretty little model. This, on a wonderful scale, is a reproduction in plasticine of the neighbourhood of the ridge, on which a elever artist, furnished with a mass of serial photographs and information by local inhabitants worked for months prior to the attack, and from which staff officers most carefully instructed Cauadian and British officers and non-commissioned officers selected for the assault."

The correspondent describes as amazing the topographical fidelity of the model which was carried out in colours to the tiniest detail, such as the varying soil formation of the trench systems, the situation of mine craters, wire entanglements and belts.

ACTIVITY ON BELGIAN FRONT.

LONDON, April 15. A Belgian official message transmitted by wireless, says:-

During the night, after a violentartillery preparation, we penetrated at Dixmude into the second enemy line. The artillery duel is most lively on the whole Belgian front to-day.

YIOLENT ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, April 15. A. French communique states :-There have been violent artillery actions at St. Quentin, north of the caught and dispersed enemy elements north of Itancourt.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S APPEAL TO U.S. CITIZENS.

WASHINGTON, April 25. In a personal appeal to his fellow citizens President (Wilson calls upon every American citizen, man, woman and child, to join in the preservation of the nation's ideals for the triumph of democracy in the world. The supreme test of the nation had come and all

must act together. President Wilson has created the service you are rendering, and suffered severe losses, 315 dead being Committee of Public Information composed of Mr. Lansing, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Daniels, with Mr. Creel, the the journals. magazine writer, as chairman, for the purpose of arranging the supply of news to the public consistent with military considerations.

SEQUEL TO A PACIFIST MEETING IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 16. A peace meeting in the East End was wrecked. Flags were torn up by the indignant crowds and two pacifists were hurled over the railings."

The proceedings concluded with meeting in aid of discharged soldiers, large sum being realised.

DISSATISFACTION IN KRUPP'S WORKS.

COPENHAGEN. April 16.

The workmen and officials of Krupp's works at Kiel have demanded an im- the splendid work of all arms and agrees mediate increase in the food allowance with the protestations of the Germans and in wages of 334 per cent, apart that the Hindenburg line is intact-but from a war bonus. The Directors it is largely in General Haig's cages. addressed the men declaring that they were only drawing the same allowances as the meanest labourers. The men

COPENHAGEN THREATENED WIT COAL PAMINE.

COPENHAGEN. April 16. This city is threatened with a coal famine. It is expected that the theatres

URAGUAY'S SUPPORT.

MONTE VIDEO, April 16. The Government of Uraguay has of Lens is explainable by the fact that conveyed its sympathy and moral Lens itself is merely, the centre of a support to the United States on its declaration of war

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CHRISTIANIA, April 15. German danger zone.

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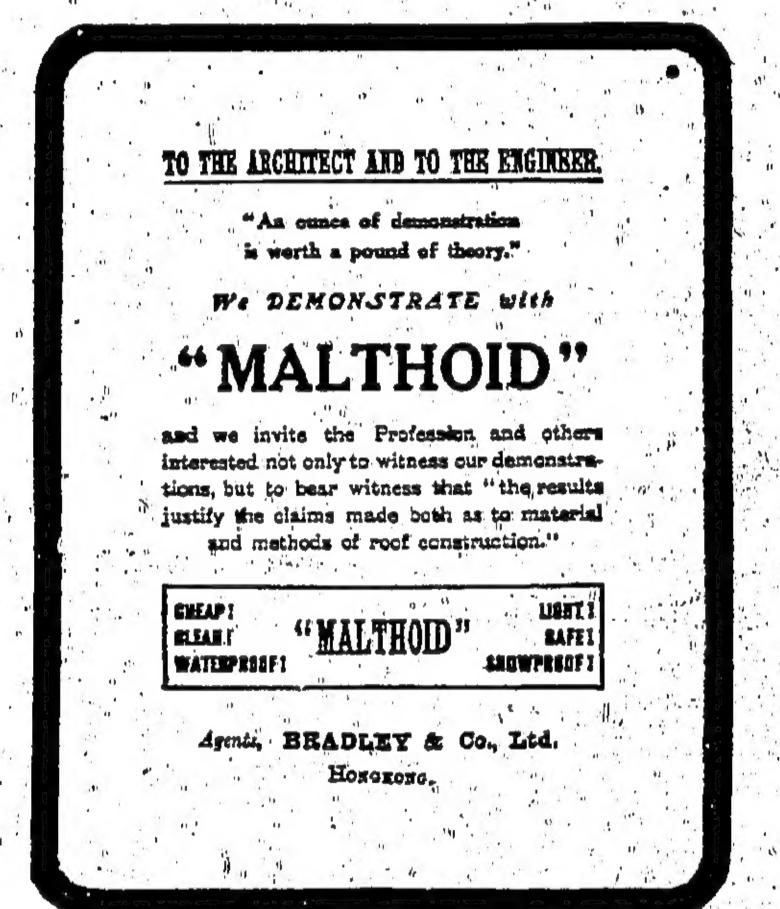


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BUENOS AIRES, April 15. The anti-German demonstrations continue. The crowd attacked the German legation, consulate, and the offices of

The Government is concentrating German vessels in Argentine waters in Buenos Aires harbour.

THE HINDENBURG LINE.

"IN HAIG'S CAGES."

LONDON, April 15. The military correspondent of the Times" says an entirely well-planned and well fought battle har resulted in and one of the most satisfactory, victories of the war. The Germans are as thick as peas in France, there being sixty divisions on the British front slone, but at their command for the freedom the gun and howitzer have besten the trench. "So long" as our artillery superiority is maintained the entrenched

The correspondent pays a tribute to

Germans, must be regarded as lost

SPAIN'S POSITION.

MADRID, April 16. says: "Spain finds herself at the gravest . dining the past three years (Cheers).. moment of her history. If neutrality is broken it will be against Germany for Germany is humiliting us and treating the flag like a rag. This Spain cannot tolerate without morally committing

THE OCCUPATION OF LENS REPORT EXPLAINED.

The report of the actual occupation circle of mining towns and villages forming a vast agglomeration of houses. The boundaries are no more clearly

LONDON, April 15.

marked than those of London boroughs. Anyhow the correspondents are able to officially reported sunk far outside the everything. I wenty thousand grenades were dumped in one mine shaft 9

THE RUSSIAN COMMAND.

PETROGRAD, April 16. General Alexeiff has been definitely appointed Commander-in-Chief.

THE DELEGATES AT EDINBURGH

H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF

BIKANIR'S SPEECH.

EDINBURGH, April 15. His Highness the Maharais of Bikanir, following Sir R. L. Borden and General Smuts, was greeted with loud cheers. He referred to the great part Scotsmen had played in the East and other parts of our Dominions, said: "All countries of the Empire are of one mind in the resolve to prosecute, the war with all the energy and determination of the world, the right of nations to live their own lives and for the overthrow of militarism and aggression. (Cheers). His Highness took the opportunity of scknowledging the patient kandling of Imperial problems by the Prime Minister and the Ministerse from Overseas. Whatever pelitical or economic decisions might be arrived at by the present Imperial gathering he was convinced that one result would be the permanent strengthening of the ties binding the various parts of the Emilia together, strong and endurable as they The journal Liberal in a strong article | already proved themselves to be

AMSTERDAM, April 16. Herr Harden, writing in the Zulrunft. expresses distrust of the Kaiser's promised constitutional reforms and declares that it is unnecessary, anyhow, to postpone the proposals until after the

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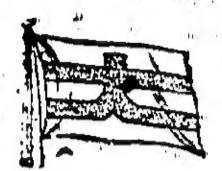
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CRITICISM BY SIR HEDWORTH

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Hedworth Meax, addressing his constituents Portsmouth, said :- " I do not believe not complete confidence in Admiral Jellicon and Admiral Beatty (Cheers.) Yet there are certain people who persist. whenever the slightest thing goes wrong, in trying to bring back a must who, in the opinion of the Navy, aught not to be

Sir Hedworth Meux continued:—"Mr. of the compound, and there they stayed Mr.G. L. Courtney Mr and Mrs W. R. George Lambert is an excellent friend of till the ship came and carried them off. Mr.J. D. Courtney Mitchell beorge Lambert is an excellent friend of raine. I like him very much, but he know nothing about naval opinion." Quoting what Mr. Lambert said in refer ence to Lord Fisher and submarines, Sir Hedworth Meux declared that the subservice. He was a very old man who had done good work in his day and ought to be left in peace. To compare Admiral Jellieve or Admiral Jackson, with Lord Bill of Lading that 937 tons were shipped, Mr.V. L. Fairley Fisher was like comparing Bethmann- but at the same time he has given me Mr G. E. Farguhar- Dr and Mrs G. W. Hallweg with Bismarck. Statements very cogent evidence as to the inherent son vice of this cargo—if I may so put Mr J. Fasse such as those made by Mr. Lambert were it-and also as to the effect of moisture. | Capt. and Mrs A. Mr W. C. Shiner" bringing into the minds of people distrust There were 76 tons short as appears by of Admirals Jellicoe and Beatty.

adventure would not have taken place, any, is due to the fault of the ship. I Mr P. J. Gray Lord Fisher could have stopped this if have made a calculation and I think Mrand Mrs. W. he had liked. A man'in the position Lord that the amount on this cargo lost "Hannibal through no fault of the shipowner at all Mr G. Harper not allow this," that is if he did not been some loss on the part of the shipwanted to stop that expedition he could amount and I think the amount the have done so by threatening to resign. Now comes the question of how much. The reason Lord Fisher, is not liked in the Navy (Sir Hedworth went on) is because he is grossly unfair to those under him. regretato say this, hun I consider it would be absolutely disastrous to the Navy if Lord Fisher were brought back. It is very unpleasant for me to have to say this, but it is true. Unless these things ship. Fushimi Maru, which arose out of are said intrigue will continue to centre a collision in Grayesend Reach, and had about Lord Fisher's name, and he must already been before the High Court, not come back, concluded Sir Hedworth Meux emphatically,

Referring to the submarine menace, Sir ceeded, on the ground of compulsory Hedworth Meux said it was the greatest pilotage. This was appealed against we had ever had to face, but the results were fairly satisfactory. Until it was got collision was brought about solely by the under we could not delude ourselves with fault of the pilot, and the appeal must the hope that we should have an early be dismissed, with costs.

Untapped" Wealth.

There is a very prolific source of unfold wealth which could easily be tapped by known as insurance business has taken the Government. I refer to the vast a new shape in Vienna, according to a sums of unclaimed deposits and accounts in banks. It is a well-known fact that old-maidism in view of the shortage of Mr.W. J. Boggy Mrs Nathans a many millions of this hidden wealth—in men and the probability that there will Mr.W. Budge family some cases unclaimed for centuries are not be enough husbands to go round. The due to the representatives of the original

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BEFORE AND AFTER.

He told me the old, old story, Until I believed it true. But now that we are married. "Any old yarn will do-

EASTERN SHIPPING, CASES IN

THE CHINA MAIL.

SHIPMENT OF ANTIMONY ORE

In the King's Bench Division Mr Justice Sankey has heard the case of the Mrs E. M. Andrus Capt. R. Innes New Chinese Antimony Company, Ltd., Mr and Mrs S. W. Mrs F. Johnson v. the Ocean Steamship Company, in there is anybody in this town who has which the plaintiffs sought damages for Mr W. L. L. Barker Mr C. King an alleged short delivery of 76 tons in a Mr R. M. Bartlett Mr and Mrs P. I cargo of 937 tons of Chinese antimony Mr and Mrs. H. A. Knight oxide ore shipped from Hankow to London. In giving judgment the learned Judge said :-These goods, antimony ore, were in-

The defendants were the contractors to Mr F. W. Cox brought them to London. It is to be Mr J. J. Dewar .. Mr A. H. Orr conclusion I have arrived at is this :- I Mr W. Downie do not think there has been sufficient Mr and Mrs A. W. Mr C. J. Robinson evidence for me to say that Mr Scott has entirely displaced the evidence from the Mrs H. van Eyik the letter, on page 46 of the corre- Mr A. W. V. Cibb. As to the statement that if Lord Fisher spondence, sent by the New Chinese Mr C. L. Goodrich Antimony Company, Ltd., and from that Mr A. G. Gordon I had been consulted the Dardaneiles I have to say how much of that loss, if Mr V. Gonlbourn

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been before the Court of Appeal.

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was 53 tons. I think there must have Mr and Mrs. L. R. A. Mr C. P. Templeton agree witheit, and if Lord Fisher had owner. I bear in mind the whole Mr & Mrs R.D. . Mr and Mrs H. T. I think the proper price per ton is £23. Therefore the amount I award is for 23 tons at £23 a ton to the plaintiffs. That includes all considerations. There must Mr W. J. Hodge be judgment for £520 with costs. Mr L. E. S. Hodge Mr G. G. Wood A COLLISION CASE.

> Mr. Mrs F.W. Cary children Mr & Mrs Cossart Mr T. L. Ferkins judgment in the original Court stated the defence of the Fushimi Maru suc-Miss Fairall Roberts and the Court held that the judgment of the learned President was correct; the

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Naval Buoy, Finishing Line, Club House, North Point.

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* Winner.

FOOTBALL. A questing of the Management Comsittee of the Football League was held at Victoria Barracks last evening, when it was decided that an exhibition match, it.E (winners of the Championship, in ition I) v. "The Rest" be played on

,ontureay, the 28th April, and that the

proceeds resulting therefrom be devoted

to the fand for the St. Dunstan's Home.

for Dlind Soldiers and Sailors. The Hongkong F.O. have, again given the free use of theirground and stand, so times the gross proceeds will be handed ever to the War Charities Committee chiefs and table centres etc., etc. for this most deserving object. A very strong team was selected to

represent "The Rest." from remaining cinbs in the senior division, riz, Gub, Navy and R. G. A. and a wood game is assured. At the conclusion of the match the whammonship trophy and medals will The presented to the R. E. who, it will

Le remembered, tied with the Club on noints at the end of the competition, wrew 150 in what was intended to be the .eleciding match and ultimately won, 1-0 an the last five minutes of the re-play. Further particulars of the match. mames of teams ac. will be given hitter: ,-.

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In Driving, Putting and Approaching "Competitions held on 9th April at Shanghai tue i coults were :-DEIVING COMPETITION. ft. inch. E. I. M. Barrett, aggregate

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Thursday, April 19th, at 5.30 p.m.— Phitoon Commanders and all Sergeants of Nos. 1 and 3 Companies.

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The northern depression has moved to the N.E. of Hakodate and increased in intensity; the anticyclone is now central over the Eastern Sea. The southern depression has probably increased in intensity and moved westward. Moderate to fresh south-easterly winds may be expected over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.03 inch. Total since January 1st, 7,00 inches, against an average of \$.79 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 18th April:-1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock : E. and S.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, occasional rain.

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add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet

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April 18th to 24th, 1917. HIGH WATER

SHARE REPORT.

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dh; dd	Stock and paid op Value.	Q'tione 11.30 A.M.	Lass Dividend	Return tand on last year's dir.
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	MARINE INSUR- ANCES.		Final of £2.3/- making £4.6 for 19.8 and bonus of 10/- sub- , ject to deduction of Income tax	of b.c.
1	Cantons		### final making \$25 ### 1914 and Interim of \$18 a/o 1915. Final div. of 15 % making 27 \$ % a/o 1915. Interim of \$30 a/o 1915.	63 p.c.
1	Tangteres	0.0	Final of \$15 making \$18 for 1914 and int. of \$6 on account 1915	7 p.o.
	Hongkong Firse 60		\$7 and bonus \$3 for 1914. \$37 for 1915	Sip.e.
	Steamboate	\$17 b 18 sa.	\$1 final making \$6 and \$6 benus, making \$14 all a/c 1915-15	14 p.e. 6 p.e
	"Shell" Transports £1	\$125 g s. de sa.	Interim of 10/- a/e1916,	8 p.e.
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	Malabon Segara P. 30	0 0 0	Final div, 5 % free of income tax, making 10%	134 p.e.
- 3	Kailana £1 Langkata	T. 17 b. \$21 b.	a/c 1915-1916 coupon. No. 8 Tis. 1 for 1910 1/- interim making 4/- a/c 1916.	5 p.e.
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2	Shanghai Docks T. 100	Г. 88 Ъ.	Tis. 74 tor year ending. 30-4-18	83 p.e.
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